Federal Communications Commission Commission Secretary, Ms. Marlene H. Dortch 445 12th Street SW CY-B402 Washington, DC 20554

RE: Proceeding 03-16

The Southfield Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors passed a resolution in support of SBC being granted permission to enter in to the long distance field of telecommunications.

SBC has been a corporate citizen of the State of Michigan. The offer a high degree of service and should be able to offer long distance to its customers.

Sincerely, Ed Powers President and Executive Director Southfield Area Chamber of Commerce 17515 W. 9 Mile Road Suite 750 Southfield, MI 48075